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Lochie's own story was that, when approaching a bend in the road he suddenly saw another car coming round the corner at a terrific pace, well over 40 miles an hour. He knew a collision was inevitable, so sat back and braced himself for it. His own car was practically at a standstill, or he would not have been there to tell the tale. Had they been going fast, all would have been killed. As it was both cars were telescoped.

After hearing further evidence, Sheriff Boswell found the charge proved, and imposed a fine as stated.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED:

Pos: A.O.L. as: "Pro. Jefferson" on Nov. 4: Fathers: Dominiano Alvarez, Teodoro Conda, Eugenio Gonzales, Lucio Miguel Matias M. Perez, Weears D. A. Goodwin, P. Joffe, S. Lilliorup, Miss H. Mostoina, Mr. B. E. Server, Mr. J. C. Sibley, Mr. Tien Tan-cheng, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Uehabart Messrs. Yam Tung-chang, Nichibatt Yoshida, Tai Boy-nam, Mrs. M. T. Fowler, Master J. W. Fowler, Mr. Yoshio Monden, Teiso Mori, Mrs. Shizuo Mori, Messrs. M. Nishikawa, Jinsuke Okahashi, Y. Wakakusa, Chas. O. Gower, Mrs. Caroline C. Gates and Mr. E. J. Robbins.

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| Longshore Sash. Cots | par. |

The image is a high-contrast, black and white photograph of a textured surface, likely a book cover or endpaper. The left side is dominated by a dark, grainy, and somewhat mottled texture. The right side features a lighter, more structured area with a grid-like pattern, possibly a binding or a decorative element. The overall appearance is aged and worn, with various small specks and imperfections visible throughout.

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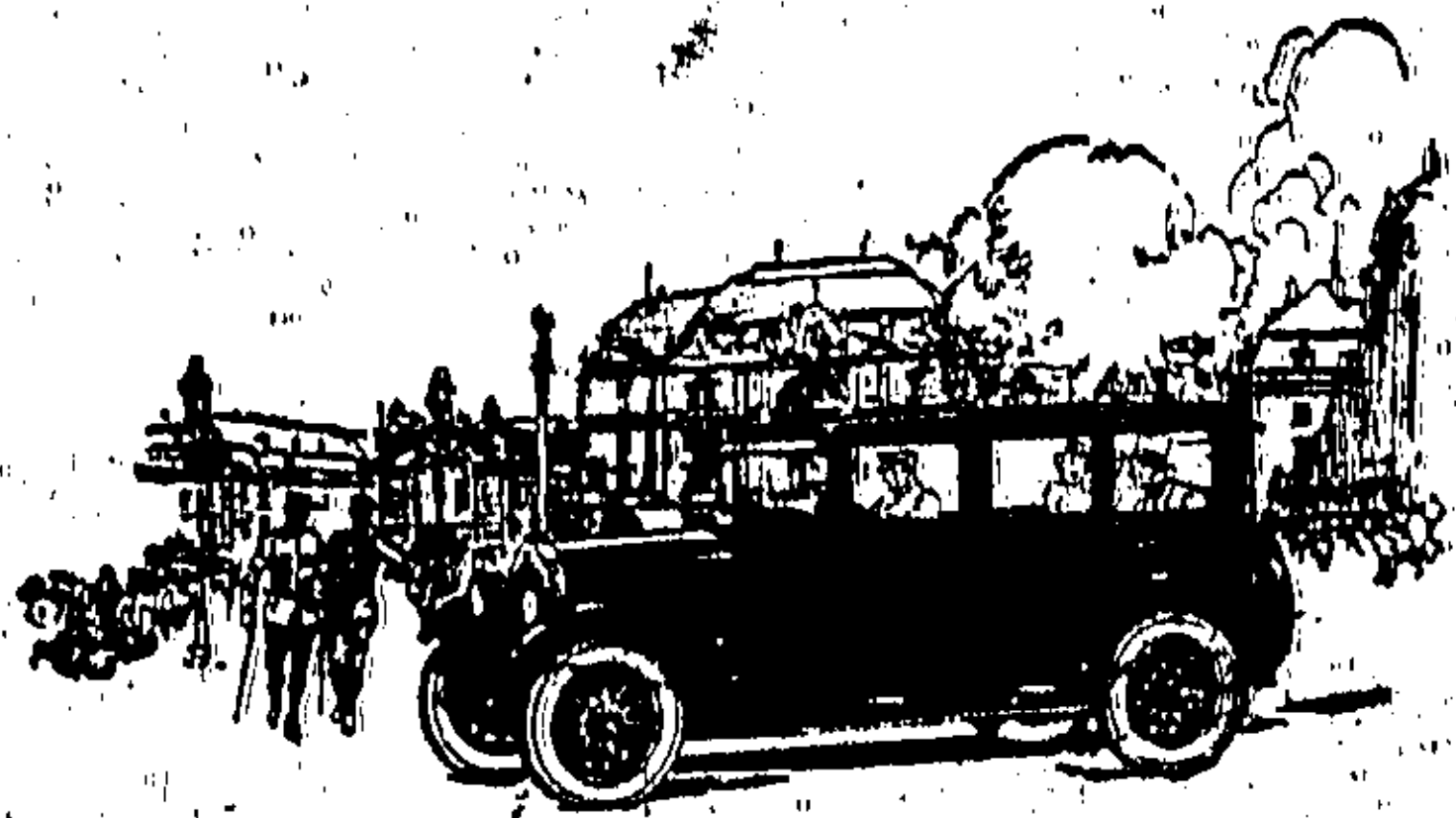
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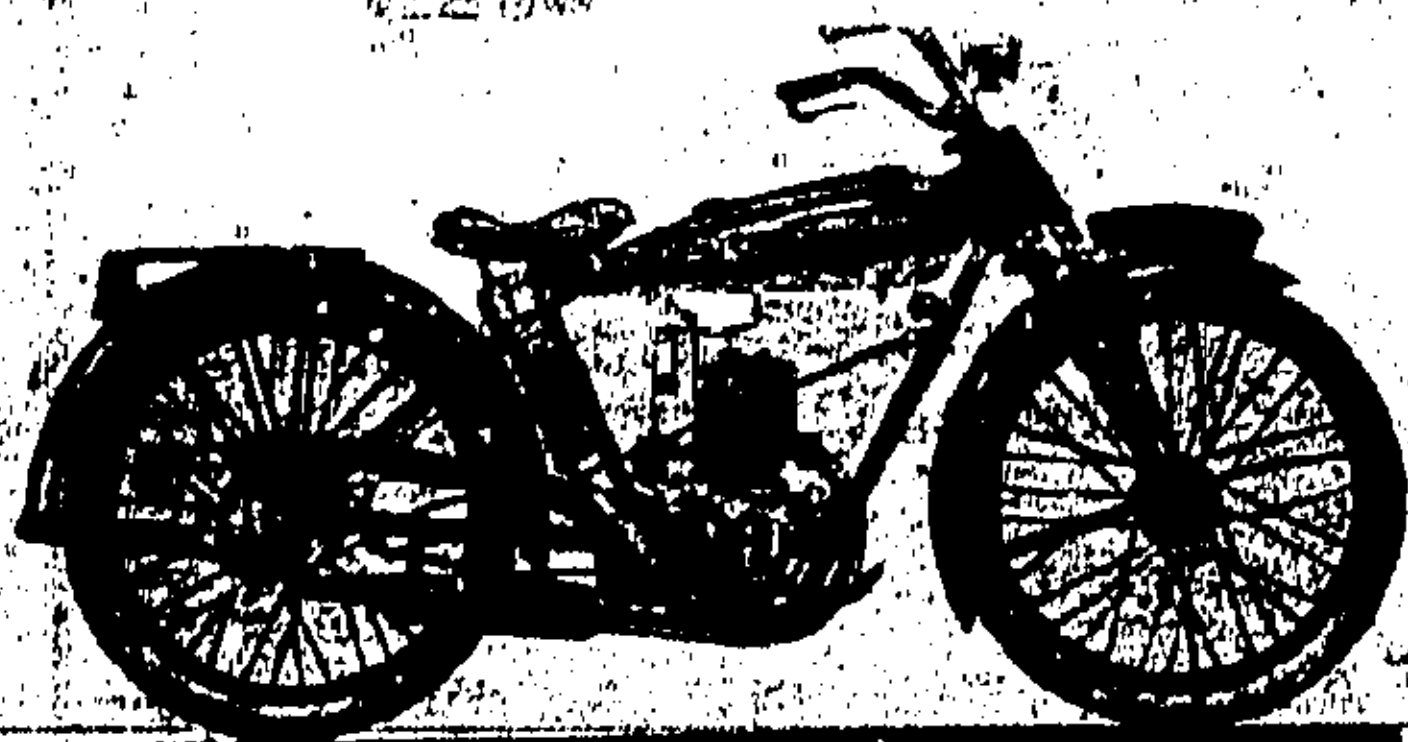
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Quarantine against steamers arriving from Shanghai has been withdrawn.

St. Stephen's Girls' College are having a sale of work, on Saturday at 3 p.m. in aid of the Ministering Children's League. The sale will be opened by Mrs. Duppuy.

The Committee of the Hong-kong Benevolent Society intimates that it would be grateful for gifts of warm clothes for men, women and children for which there is a great demand. They may be sent to the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. S. B. E. McElderry sentenced Lau Tak-fung, an unemployed ship's cook, to six months' hard labour for possession of 40 forged one dollar Straits Settlements notes. Defendant was arrested as he tendered the notes in a deal at Sutherland Street.

The British Municipal Council on Sharmen has recently had installed on the southern side of the island, ten lighting standards. Quite a little interest has been created locally by the fact that the Union Metal lamp standards bear the name plate "Canton, Ohio," thus forming a direct link between two cities of the same name in China and the United States.

The next examination for First Class and Special Certificates of Education, will be held in March, 1926. Names of all W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men desirous of preparing for one of these examinations, should reach Headquarters, by Tuesday, November 10. A class for the First Class Certificate will be held at the Command Educational Training Centre, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., commencing on Thursday, November 12, and a class for the Special Certificate will be held on Thursdays, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., commencing on the same date.

The November price list of the Tabagueria-Filippina has now been issued.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Tuesday, shows one English case of paratyphoid fever.

The annual dinner of the Executive Service Men's Association (1914-1918) is to be held Wednesday (Armistice Day) at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters at 9 p.m.

The latest sequel to a series of anonymous gifts to Brighton institutions is a brown-paper parcel containing 456 10s. in gold, which, wrapped in an old white cloth, has been received by a local newspaper. It is intended as a gift to the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union, London, and the covering letter, written in a woman's handwriting and unsigned, contains the following passage:—"Please to accept this towards the good for the children. God's blessing rest on your labours."

A half-finished picture by a famous artist has been held up by the death of the model who alone possessed what the painter considered to have the ideal features to represent Christ. For many years past Mr. Frank Brangwyn has been engaged on a picture in which the figure of the Saviour appears. His original inspiration was drawn from an Italian, whom he saw in the street selling ice cream. The model, however, died before the face in the picture had been completed, and Mr. Brangwyn has never since been able to find a satisfactory substitute. His difficulty is that he does not want anything in the nature of a kinema face, and although friends throughout Europe are constantly searching for the type he requires they have not been able to discover it. Above all, Mr. Brangwyn misses the mystic suggestion of spirituality which alone was present in the eyes of the dead model.

In connection with "Clive Week" at Liverpool from October 5 to 10 liners were open to the public, and many industries allowed visitors to go over their works. Many exhibitions and ceremonies were also arranged.

Twelve Immingham boys built themselves a hut in a plantation, assumed the characters of Robin Hood and his merry men, and held revels in the green wood. Unfortunately, they chopped down young trees to build their retreat, and were before the Bench for damaging the plantation. Twelve chastened young outlaws had each to pay 10s.

At last the true outwardness of the barber's pole is ascertained from a veteran whose grandfather was apprenticed to a barber-surgeon and who was himself a hair-dresser for 60 years. The mysterious blue spiral on the pole was added, he tells us, in memory of the battle of Waterloo. Like the children, we might ask, "Why?" but have hazarded our own guess that it completed the national colour scheme.

Oysters in England, it would seem from latest reports concerning their culture, are in for an era of intensive cultivation such as the world has never known before. For as a result of the observations made upon their growth, etc., it is hoped that a clue has been discovered to the hitherto baffling problem of the prevention of the enormous mortality among the young. An oyster normally produces a progeny of about 1,000,000 in number; but of this total heretofore only about two have survived. It has now been discovered that the critical time in the life of the minute oyster is after the spat falls, when it is apparently essential that the water in which the bivalve is living should be rich in food material. It is, terrible to think, just the same, of the state of affairs which would eventuate if all the million in every instance grew to maturity. The Yellow Peril would be nothing in comparison!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. A. Goodwin returned to the Colony yesterday from Manila by the "President Jefferson."

Mr. G. T. May of the A.P.C. was married at Home to Miss Esme Cornell. They have now returned to the Colony.

The "China Mail" regrets to learn that Miss V. Owen-Hughes is at present in hospital suffering from a strain, consequent upon her efforts in the Ladies' Harbour Race, which she won.

A successful fancy dress dance in aid of the Ministering Children's League (Police Branch) was held at Police Headquarters, Central Police Station, last night. Musical items, were given by the Lyric Orchestra.

Mr. I. W. Shewan, the runner-up in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship last year, failed, owing to a technicality, to lift the amateur championship of Japan, which was played for recently. Mr. Shewan returned the best card, but was disqualified owing to his having visited the Club house while in play.

One of the most curious things about Amundsen, the Polar explorer, who is now lecturing on his famous flights, is that he lives almost entirely on meat. When he was in New York and living at the Geographical Societies' wonderful headquarters in that city, he astonished everyone by the prodigious quantities of meat he ate. He has a theory that his kind of food fits one to stand the rigours of the Arctic climate better than any other.

M. F. E. Ranger, formerly of the Hongkong Office of Messrs. D. S. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., has the following in a well-known Home paper:—

Sir—I have just come in from my garden, where I have been admiring the beauties of the white lilies, which are just "out," and by a coincidence I pick up John O'London's June 27th number, where I read page 426:—"The lilies are found growing in many parts of the world, but never south of the Equator."

"What do you know about that?"—as the Americans say.
Yours, etc.
Buenos Ayres—F. E. Ranger.

"We have very little time to read anything except what is written about ourselves." Thus Princess Mary when asked by a friend what was her favourite holiday reading.

Surgeon Captain Evelyn Richard Townsend, who invented the Townsend Test for testing the air in submarines, has died at the age of forty-seven, within a few weeks of retirement.

The Lord Abbot of Debsirind Monastery has left for Jolburi, in order to attend to the necessary arrangements in connection with the death of his mother, who was 77 years of age. The deceased woman had been ill for some time past, and the abbot had, paid weekly visits to her, also bringing down distinguished doctors with him to attend on her during her illness.

RIDES OUT STORM.



It may have been a mile of rain that the American Ambassador to Berlin, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, were when he alighted from the plane at Leipzig. For he had been from Berlin in a terrible storm that raged the night of the 4th, he picked up the

A Home paper suggests that "Brilliant Chang" who was deported from England and spent a few days in custody in Hongkong, is now on the Continent waiting for an opportunity to slip into England.

Filson, Young is to reply to the toast of "Dr. Crippen" at a coming London dinner of the editors of the various volumes of the Notable Trials series. Young was responsible for the Crippen book. The other editors, including Sir E. Marshall Hall, will acknowledge the toasts of the Trials with which they dealt. The public hangman would make an appropriate guest of the evening.

The Psychic Bookshop in Victoria-street, London, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's latest venture, continues to do good business, and is well on the way to being a financial success. Part of its vogue is due, no doubt, to the frequent presence of Sir Arthur himself behind the counter. Thoroughness has always been his outstanding characteristic, and he has thrown himself heart and soul into this new undertaking, with excellent results to the business.

An American journalist had been ordered by his employers to dig out Clemenceau and get his memoirs for serial publication. Eventually he ran the "Tiger" to earth in his seaside home and broached the subject of his visit. Clemenceau, who hates reporters like the plague, said: "Young man, do you see the sea over there?" The young man intimated that he did. "You would scarcely believe," pursued the ex-minister, "how many bodies of your fellow-scribes are washed up on every tide! Good-day."

Mr. Baldwin was accorded a hearty welcome as he stepped from the train at Ballater Station on his way to Balmoral Castle. The Premier acknowledged the greeting by raising his hat. He was the recipient of a bunch of white heather presented by a lady with whom he spoke before boarding the train. In passing through the station Mr. Baldwin said he was looking forward to his visit to Aberdeen in October, and he noticed that the people at the railway came from Aberdeen, and he wanted to have a look at the place.

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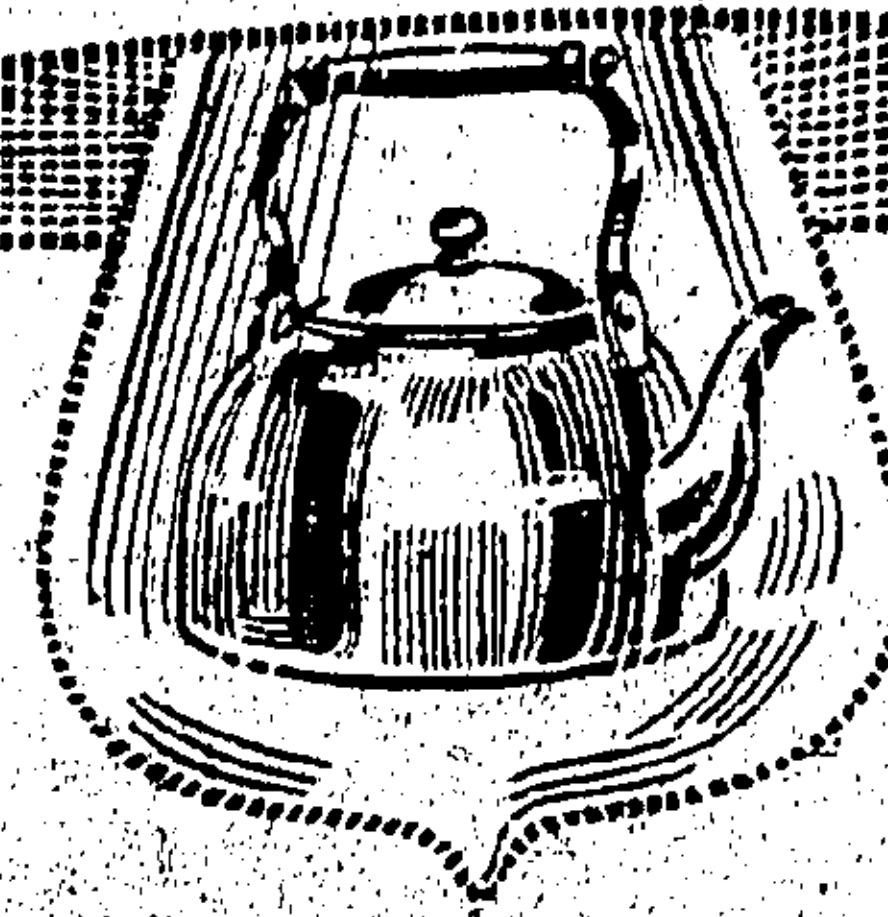
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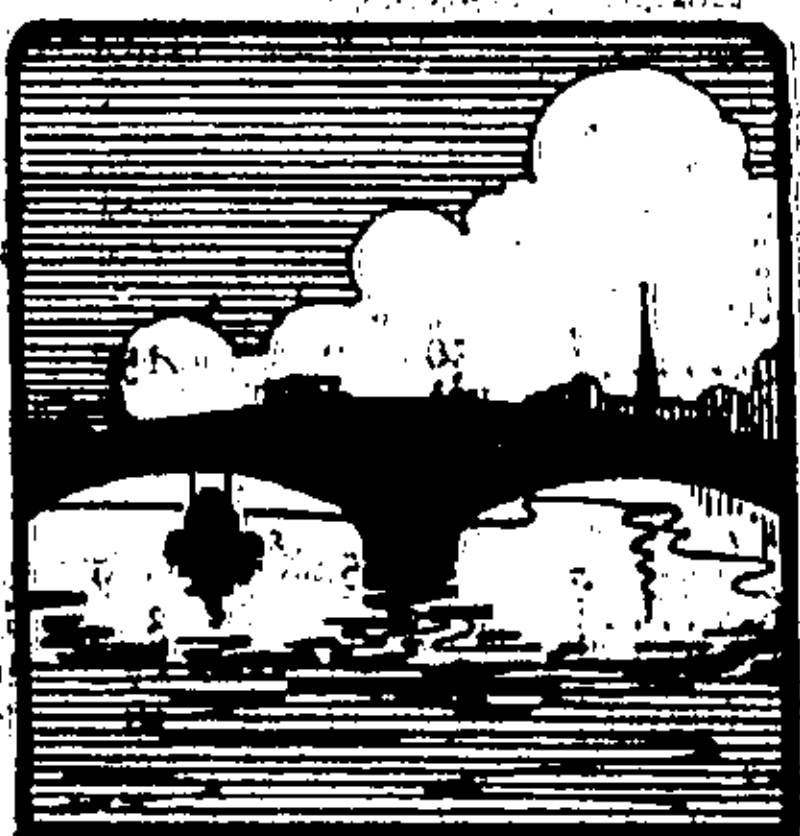
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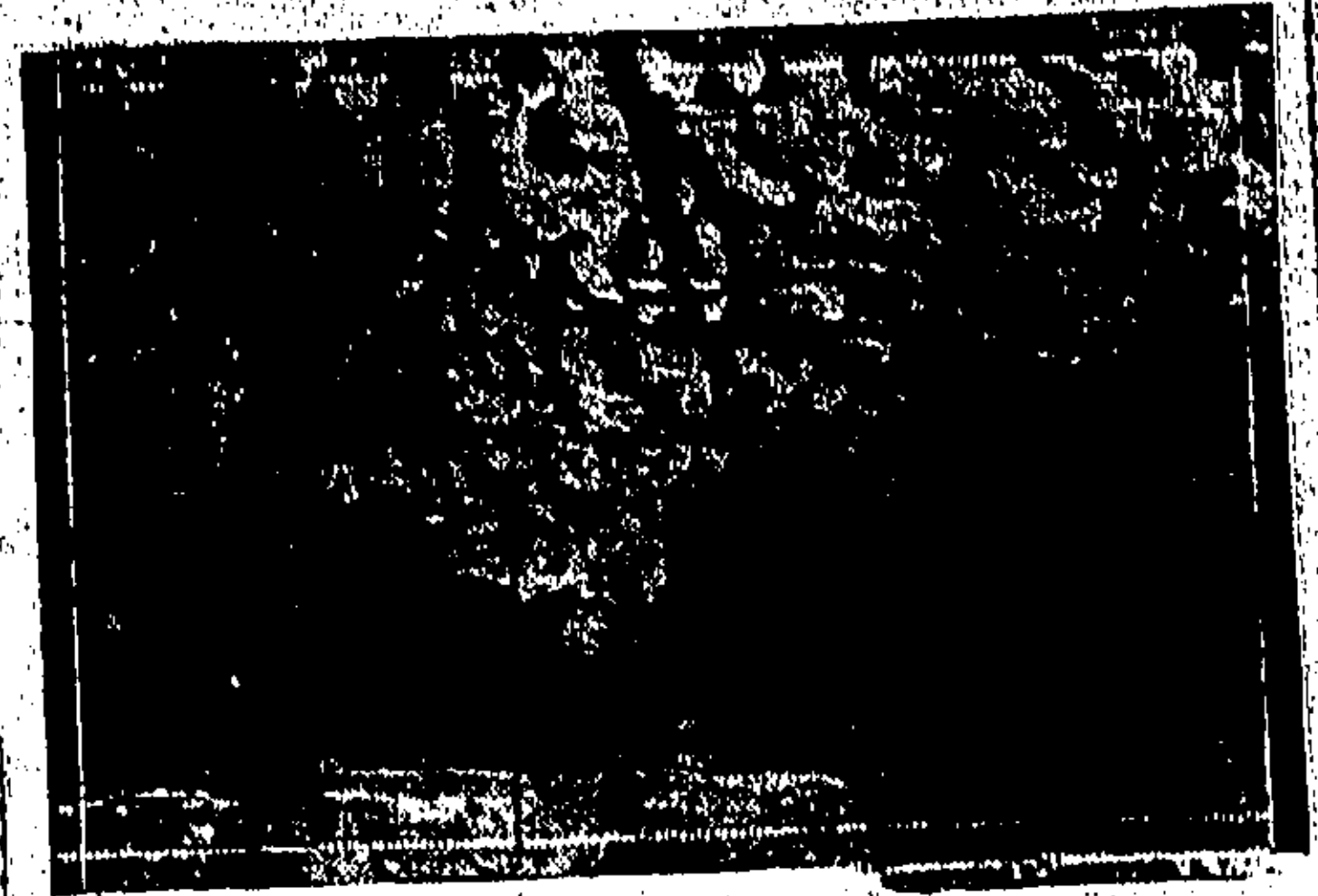
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Fossils Half a Billion Years Old.—A party from the Museum of Natural History and the Explorers Club which sought for end of the Endless Caverns, New Market, Virginia, is seen making a close inspection of the etched limestone surfaces of the caverns. Near here were found some rare specimens of extinct graptolite fossils, a little creature looking much like a tiny figsaw blade and estimated by geologists to be 500,000,000 years old.



Dr. er-Riff, famous Moorish chieftain, who until recently had remained idle in the campaign against the French forces, has joined the ranks of Abd-el-Krim.



Former Premier Theunis, of Belgium, and present head of the Bank of Belgium, who headed the Belgian Debt Board which conferred with American authorities on the settlement of the Belgian War debt.



M. Grabski, Polish Premier, in an exclusive study. When asked about the election of Hindenburg as President of Germany, he said it heralded the intensifying of Germany's efforts to secure a revision of her Eastern frontier settlement.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., snapped at Hot Springs, where the millionaire son of the oil magnate recently spent a short vacation.



Dr. Wm. H. Howell, physiologist, who has been appointed to the committee to look into any "health hazards" involved in the use of tetraethyl lead gasoline.



Fred Stone, the well-known comedian, has at last realized a life-long ambition by acquiring a real Western ranch, which he called the Star Ranch. Photo shows Mr. Stone's two younger daughters, Carol and Paula, on horseback.



ARCTIC EXPLORER. Commander Donald MacMillan, in charge of the latest polar expedition, standing in the doorway of the "Peary."



Queen Victoria and Her Daughters.—A late photograph of Queen Victoria of Spain and her two daughters, the Princess Beatriz (left) and Princess Christian (right), taken at Santander, Spain, where the Spanish royal family spent part of the summer.

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| Taimoehan | 8124 |
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ODDS AND ENDS**What We Owe to the Huguenots.**

The Rev. Theodore P. Brocklehurst, in an interesting article in the "Yorkshire Observer" on St. Bartholomew's Day, recalls that "the suicidal policy of Louis Quatorze of France endowed our England with the energies of these Huguenot workmen, of which he stupidly deprived his own country. Short-sighted policy on his part, but these dispossessed Huguenots introduced fresh fabrics and more refined methods among us. The French names of baize and serge, crepe and bombazine, the velvets and the satins of the French weavers of Spitalfields and Bethnal Green, of Cromford and of Macclesfield, were everywhere renowned. Even hats passed from being a monopoly of France to be an English manufacture; in watch-making, glassblowing, the making of spinets or pianos, jewellery, ribbons, engravings, intaglio and gem carving, modelling in wax, sculpture, and so on, new processes were introduced, and certainly the paper-making industry owes much to French Huguenot hands—as witness the beautiful paper used for Bank-notes, which was invented and has ever since been exclusively made by one French family, the Portals."

A Jewish Household.

There were about twenty people present, and they all seemed to be very intimate. If a man found that he had something particular to say to another he carried his chair round to his friend and craned in between him and the lady sitting next. The lady did not resent the behaviour nor stop shorting across the table to her intimate friend. Indeed everybody shouted, talking one against the other. The women discussed household matters, the men business. They seemed incapable of taking an interest in each other's affairs or outlook on life; either it was domesticity for the women, or business for the men; no half-measures, no small talk or clever nonsense—all serious discussion, while they ate enormously of a dish called "facci," a mince of mutton of tripe stewed with cabbage and served with slices of beef sausage sprinkled with nutmeg. After the

non-descript meal, which had begun with facchi and ended with pieces of preserved orange peel, the women went in a body to a small room, whose chairs and sofas were piled with cushions. They were the pride of Elza Hartz's heart. She had made them all herself, and she proudly pointed out to Zoe how costly was the satin and lace, the jewelled embroidery, the gold cord which trimmed them. One was sewn with real pearls, but all were soiled and most were hideous. Every woman cleared her chair or sofa corner of cushions before she sat down, carefully holding them on her lap. The value of the Hartz cushions was known and appreciated in Wotz. Zoe, doing her best to balance two hard gold-embroidered cushions on her knee, answered the enticement to which she was subjected by the women. They questioned so quickly that they never waited for the answers. Their curiosity was childlike in its eagerness—devoid of all intent of rudeness.—From "Zoe Middlemist, Governess" by Barbara Kennedy.

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The Inn.

This ceremony in Normandy, when the Gny de Maupasant monument was unveiled by M. de Monzie at Miroisville, recalls a story illustrating how easily unconscious literary plagiarism may be committed. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, once told a friend that, travelling in Switzerland, he came upon an inn isolated in the mountains for four months in every year. By the time he had reached the plain below he had mapped out in his mind a story in which two enemies were to be shut up in the inn for four months of isolation (says a "Morning Post" writer). At the first railway book-stall he came to, one of de Maupasant's books caught his eye. He bought it, and, turning to the first page, L'Auberge appeared as the heading of the story. The Auberge was his identical inn, the story was of two enemies shut up there during the winter, and the denouement the same as he had imagined.

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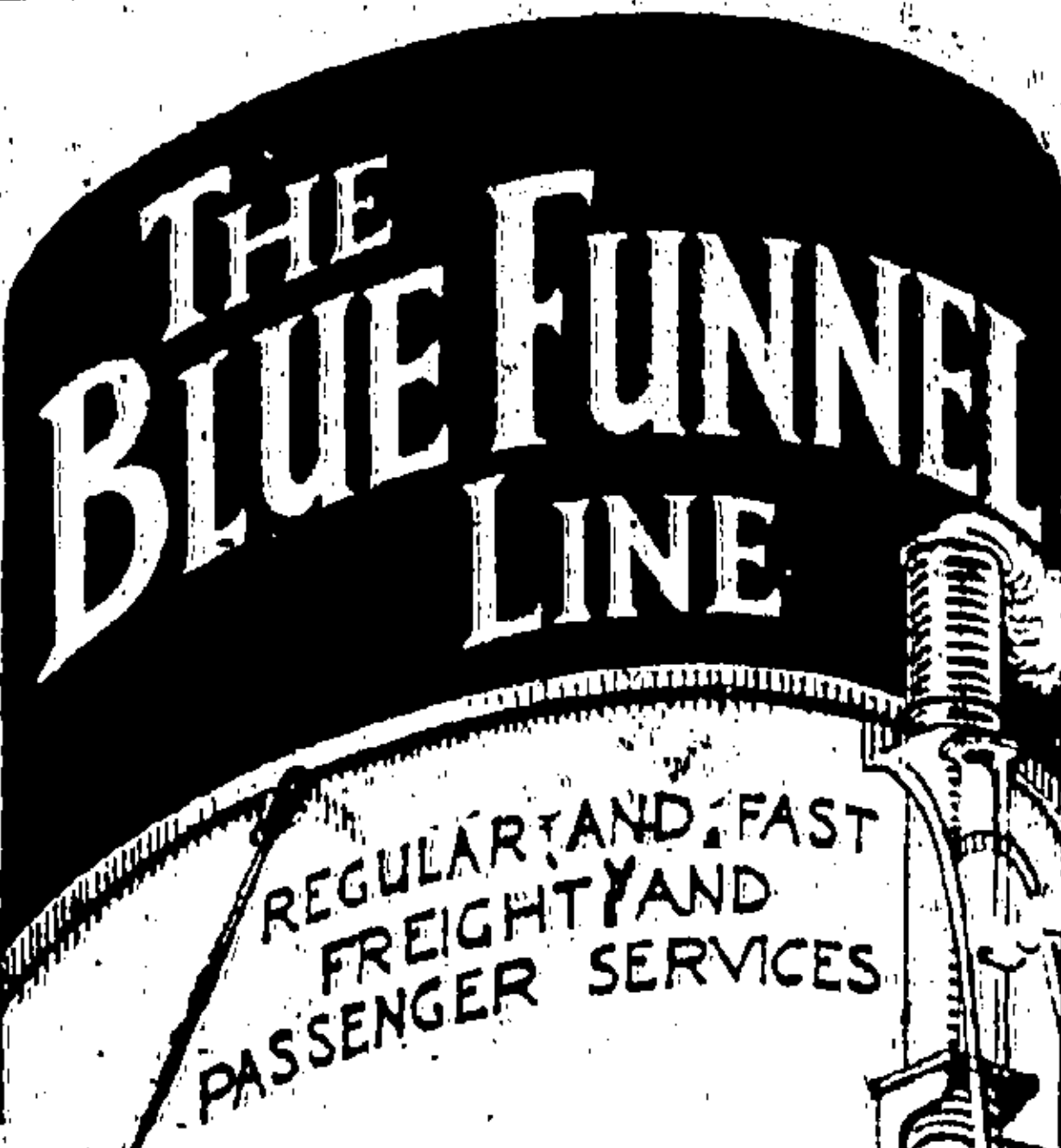
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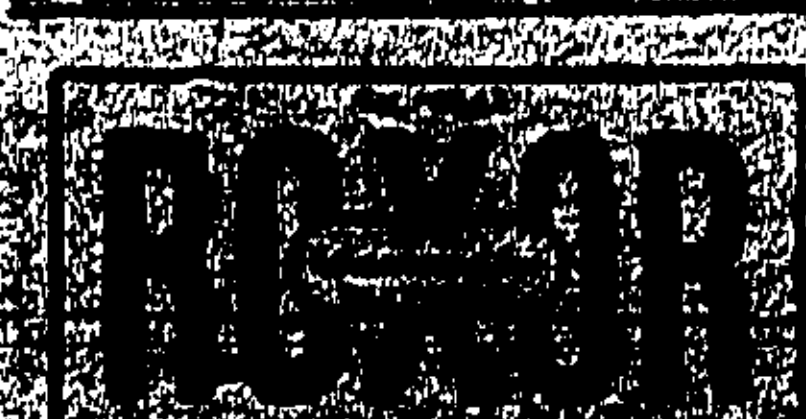
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